

PICKENS CITIZENS ATTEND GOOD ROADS MEETING

At a good roads meeting held in Columbia, and at the call of Governor Wilson G. Harvey, the following citizens of our county attended: Mayor C. L. Carleton of Pickens, Mayor G. W. Allen of Easley, Senator E. P. McCravy of Easley, and Supervisor J. T. McKinney of Easley. The meeting was held Monday December 11th and the feeling that existed among the men present was very encouraging for the future good roads question.

Hon. E. P. McCravy was elected on a committee from the third congressional district for the purpose of submitting plans and recommendations to this body at their next meeting.

It seemed to be the general consensus of opinion among the representatives from the different counties present that it would be only a few years until hard surfaced roads would be connecting every county in the State.

The meeting was well attended by representative citizens from all sections of the State, and a sentiment was moulded at this meeting for still greater endeavors along the lines of good roads.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES

The following ladies have been named as managers of the different towns of the county in the Christmas bond and seal sale of the South Carolina Tuberculosis Association: Mrs. Gertrude Mathews, Easley; Mrs. J. A. Carey, Jr., Pickens; Mrs. Bessie Smith, Liberty; and Mrs. J. A. McNeill, Central.

FEDERAL JURORS DRAWN

Petit Jurors for the fiscal term of Federal Court of the Western District of South Carolina have been drawn, and the following were the ones drawn from Pickens county: W. S. Madden, Easley; J. A. Hunsicker, Pickens.

Court will convene Monday, January 8th, at 3 o'clock, Greenville, S. C.

SYMME & FLAT ROCK SCHOOL EXPAND.

The friends of Flat Rock school, and the public in general will be interested to learn that two rooms have been added to the present three room building, making this school one of a very few five-teacher rural schools in the county. The opening of the school has been delayed some weeks, but at present the job is complete, and the addition is a cause of rejoicing throughout the district, as heretofore, the efficiency of the school has been considerably impaired because of a lack of class room space. When built, this school was so located as to provide a centralized school for the entire district of adjacent districts, a consolidation of a part of Anderson county being recently effected. Everything being taken into consideration. The school has bright prospects for the future, and since we can accommodate them, we are expecting a goodly number of some two hundred pupils present opening day. The school will open December 11th, at 9 o'clock.

Symmes School

The Symmes Graded school has also added to their building. In place of a two-teacher they will now have a three-teacher school. Credit for these improvements should be given to the trustees of these schools, who are, M. J. Boggs, N. C. Brooks, and H. G. Fowler, of the Flat Rock school; while O. D. Epps, T. T. Arnold and W. T. Earle are trustees of the Symmes school.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank my friends in Pickens for the liberal aid they recently extended me. I pray that the giver of all good and perfect gifts will restore them bountifully.

Carlisle Newton.

The public library has been moved from the City Hall to the school house, and will be opened every Friday afternoon from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock. All interested in good reading will be able to find something of interest at the library.

LANGSTON OPENS NEW PLACE OF BUSINESS

That Pickens is still growing, is evidenced by the fact that new places of business are still being opened up. The latest business concern to be started in Pickens is Langston's Store, just above the Keowee Bank. Mr. J. W. Langston of this city is the owner and will carry a line of general merchandise. At present Mr. Langston has received only his groceries, but within a few days he will have his entire line of goods and ready for business.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Messrs. C. E. Robinson and W. C. Mann announce that they have formed a partnership for the practice of law at Pickens, S. C. Said partnership beginning Jan. 1st, 1923. The name of the new firm will be Robinson & Mann and they will engage in general practice, civil and criminal.

They also announce that they are attorneys for and represent the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank, of Raleigh, N. C., which will loan money on farm lands in sums of \$1,000 to \$25,000 on the plan of the Federal Farm Loan Bank. The interest is 6 per cent and loans are arranged so that the borrower can pay the loan off in full at the end of 5 years, or he can let it run for 33 years when principal and interest will be paid in full.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

The time for taking returns for the fiscal year 1923 will open the second day of January, 1924, and will close February 20, 1924, after which 50 per cent penalty will be added, as provided by law for non-returns.

Reassessment of all personal property will be made in 1923 as provided by law.

The auditor will make his usual rounds as follows:

Calhoun, Tuesday, January 2, afternoon.

Central, Wednesday and Thursday, January 3 and 4.

Isauequa Cotton Mill, Friday, January 5 forenoon.

Norris, Saturday, January 6, forenoon.

Liberty, Monday and Tuesday, January 8 and until noon Tuesday.

Easley Cotton Mills No. 2, Tuesday, January 9, from 1 to 4 o'clock p. m.

Easley, Wednesday and Thursday, January 10 and 14.

Easley Cotton Mill No. 1, Friday, January 12, until 3 p. m.

Alice Cotton Mill, Friday, January 12, 3 to 6 p. m.

Flat Rock, Saturday, January 13.

Glenwood Cotton Mill, Monday, January 15.

M. W. Hester's Store, Tuesday, January 16 until 2 o'clock p. m.

Looper's Gin, Wednesday, January 17 forenoon.

Dacusville, Thursday, January 18, forenoon.

Peters Creek, Thursday, January 18, afternoon.

Pumpkintown, Friday, January 19, forenoon.

Holly Springs, Friday, January 19, afternoon.

Antioch, Saturday, January 20, forenoon.

Mill Creek, Monday, January 22, forenoon.

Praters, Monday, January 22, afternoon.

Six Mile, Tuesday, January 23.

Crosswell, Wednesday, January 24 until 3 o'clock p. m.

Respectfully,

HENRY A. TOWNES, Auditor.

CHAPEL EXERCISES

The Tenth grade of the Pickens High school conducted the chapel exercises on Wednesday. The following program was carried out:

Scripture Reading—Marvin Gravelly.

Piano Solo—Cleone Jewell.

Trio—Ethel Porter, Ethel Adams and Janie Durham.

Lord's Prayer—The School.

Cotton is bringing 25 1-4

cts. in Pickens today. (Wednesday.)

REPORT ON CHAIN-GANG, JAIL, AND ALMS HOME OF PICKENS COUNTY.

Visited by Ellison Capers, Secretary State Board of Welfare on Nov. 16.

CHAIN GANG

	Actual
Guards Quarters.....	24
Convicts' Quarters.....	105
Kitchen.....	50
Storeroom.....	15
Stock Adequately Sheltered.....	5
Medical Attention.....	65
Records of Convicts.....	30
Convicts' Food and Feeding.....	70
Classification as required by law.....	00
Ten per cent off for good conduct.....	50
Miscellaneous.....	25
Camp Grounds.....	10
Guards' Quarters.....	10
Convicts' Quarters.....	80
Kitchen and equipment.....	15
Storeroom.....	10
Stock.....	5
Water Supply: source unsuspecting.....	25
Disposal of sewerage.....	25
Disposal of manure.....	10
Disposal of kitchen refuse.....	6
Personal hygiene.....	75
Discipline.....	133
Records.....	14
Complete Score for this chain gang.....	754

The Pickens county chain gang is camped near the town of Six Mile, S. C. The camp grounds were well policed and the camp presented a good appearance. The kitchen, a house, and a fixed up as a guard room also, is the only building on the camp.

The disposal of sewerage is the only bad feature of this chain gang camp. The soil pit is only forty seven yards from the kitchen and is left "open." This soil pit should be one hundred yards away from the camp and three inches of dirt should be thrown in the pit each morning after the prisoners have gone to work. More attention should be paid the refuse barrels just outside the kitchen door.

This camp increased its score forty four points over last year which is commendable of those invested with the responsibility of running the camp.

JAIL

	Possible	Actual
Separate and adequate jailer's qtrs.....	10	9
Security of jail.....	10	8
Fire hazard.....	50	35
Ventilation.....	50	40
Facilities for classification.....	100	40
Sanitary facilities.....	120	76
Cell facilities and type.....	60	30
Jailer's Miscellaneous Duties.....	45	22
Records of prisoners.....	30	22
Condition in prisoners' quarters.....	100	85
Plant and Equipment ready for use.....	10	10
Full Use of Classification Facilities.....	30	30
Personal Hygiene of Prisoners.....	90	58
No fees given.....	10	0
Prisoners' Food and Feeding.....	60	35
Discipline and Occupation of Prisoner.....	25	20
Jail's equipment and Repair.....	140	93
Medical service for Prisoners.....	40	30
Sufficient Staff.....	10	10
Adequate Salary for Staff.....	10	10
Complete Score for this Jail.....	1000	663

The Pickens County jail is in about the same condition it was last year. The improvements made recently are: Painting of the roof and the inside of the sheriff's quarters.

A young white prisoner, probably not more than 16 years of age and supposedly feeble-minded, was imprisoned with the other prisoners. Steps should be taken to have this lad transferred to the State Training school for the Feeble-minded, or the South Carolina Industrial School for Boys.

ALMS HOUSE

	Possible	Actual
Suitable location.....	25	20
Adequate superintendent's quarters.....	25	20
Fire hazard.....	50	15
Sunlight and ventilation.....	50	37
Housing facilities.....	125	75
Sanitary facilities.....	125	75
Personal hygiene of inmates.....	75	70
Conditions in inmates' quarters.....	100	60
Food and feeding.....	75	58
Occupations and recreation.....	30	15
Special care of sick and feeble.....	40	20
Records.....	20	20
Disposal of refuse.....	30	15
General Conditions.....	30	25
Equipment and supplies.....	80	65
Repair.....	40	25
Administration and staff.....	30	27
Medical service.....	40	15
General supervision.....	10	10
Total score equip., repair, personal.....	200	142
Complete Score for this Almshouse.....	1000	667

TWO SMALL FIRES IN TOWN

Last week the home of Mrs. Laura Griffin, opposite the Presbyterian church, and being occupied by Mr. Duncan, caught on fire. The fire started in the kitchen, and when it was discovered, had gained considerable headway. Help was obtained from neighbors, and the flames were soon under control. The Fire Department was on hand, but did not have to turn on the water. By 6 o'clock all flames had been extinguished.

About 2 o'clock the following morning the same house caught fire again. This time it started in one of the front rooms. Again, with the assistance of neighbors, the fire was put under control.

CEMETERY TO BE IMPROVED

The League of Women Voters of Pickens are improving the cemetery of Pickens. A committee of ladies have been appointed to map out plans of improvement and submit them to the League for action. This committee consists of Mrs. T. J. Mauldin, Mrs. A. M. Morris, Mrs. C. E. Robinson, Mrs. Vesta McFall, and Mrs. Frank McFall.

Recently this committee had a Landscape Gardener from Greenville over the cemetery with a view of making the improvements. He is now perfecting his plans, and will within a few days, submit these plans to the League.

One of the changes to be made is a cement wall around the cemetery, and this will add greatly to beautifying the place.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Tax returns for 1923 may be found at the following places:

Central—Farmers Bank, Central Bank, Isauequa Mill.

Central R1—W. S. Gantt, J. L. Murphy.

Calhoun R1—T. S. Ramsey.

Cateechee—L. L. Leopard.

Norris—D. C. Garrett.

Clemson College—P. S. McCollum.

Liberty—Liberty Bank, Farmers and Merchants Bank, W. B. Glenn.

Easley Mill No. 2 office.

Liberty R1—M. Joe Boggs.

Easley—Easley Mill No. 1, office, Commercial Bank, Easley Loan and Trust Co., Magistrate Jameson, Alice Mill office, Glenwood Mill office.

Easley R2—L. L. Smith, J. O. Hughey.

Dacusville—N. B. Williams, G. W. Bowen.

Marrietta R2—L. S. Edens.

Pickens R2—D. E. Garrett.

Pickens R3—J. B. Chastain.

Pickens R4—S. B. Edens, Sutherland & Eldred store.

Nimmons—E. C. Bowie.

Eastatoe—W. R. McKinney.

Six Mile—Peck & Brown, Six Mile Bank.

HENRY A. TOWNES, Auditor.

THE BIG SHOW IS HERE

ALEXANDER THEATRE

Beginning Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16.

The greatest chapter play ever screened

"IN THE DAYS BUFFALO BILL"

Be sure and see the first chapter, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15 & 16.

Added attraction: Reginald Denny in "The Leather Pushers" and a two reel Century Comedy.

HONOR ROLL LONG BRANCH SCHOOL.

Fifth Grade—Corrie Evans, Margaret Dillard.

Fourth Grade—Evelyn Holliday, Ray Morgan, Corrine Lawrence, Parker Holliday, Aline Pinson.

Third Grade—Margie Barnum, Alice Williams, Laura Williams, Era Morgan.

MASONIC NEWS

At the regular election of officers of Keowee Lodge No. 79 A. F. M. the following men had honors conferred on them.

Blue Lodge

J. E. Boggs, W. M.
J. D. Yongue, S. W.
J. O. Baker, J. W.
W. T. Bates, Treasurer.
G. G. Christopher, Secretary.
J. T. Partridge, S. D.
L. P. Stephens, J. D.
R. H. Baker, Tyler
H. A. Townes, P. O. Hendricks, Stewards.

Chapter

R. T. Hallum, H. P.
G. H. Abernathy, K.
J. D. Yongue, S.
A. M. Morris, C. H.
G. G. Christopher, R. S.
F. S. Porter, R. O. C.
H. A. Townes, M3V.
J. L. Aiken, M2V.
P. E. Woodruff, M1V.

Council

J. L. Valley, T. I. M.
G. H. Abernathy, I. D. M.
J. D. Yongue, I. C. W.
H. A. Townes, Treas.
J. E. Boggs, Secretary.
R. T. Hallum, C. G.
J. L. Aiken, C. C.
P. E. Woodruff, S.
P. H. Porter, Sentry.
The Masons who attended the meeting of the Shrine in Greenville, December 7, are: A. M. Morris, D. Yongue, T. L. Bivens, J. W. Langston, R. E. Bruce, J. P. Carey, Jr., I. Cox.

W. O. W.

At the regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World on Dec. 5, 1922, the following officers were elected:

R. F. Herd—A. L.
H. A. Townes—B.
A. J. Boggs, Jr., C.
S. E. Brown—E.
W. G. Hendricks—W.
J. C. Wade—S.
J. A. H. Townes, G. E. Keith, A. S. Porter, Managers.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

During the war the government offered war saving stamps, paying about 4 per cent as a method of saving for people of small means. Since the war, and to take the place of war saving stamps, the Government offered Treasury saving certificates in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1,000, new sold to investors at \$20.50, \$82 and \$820, respectively. They pay 4 per cent if held until maturity, five years from the date of issue. About \$635,000,000 of War Saving Stamps, series of 1918, became due January 1st, 1923, and the Government now offers to issue Treasury saving certificates in exchange for them, affording the owners an opportunity to continue a safe investment with good interest. Saving has furnished the life blood for many nations and insure prosperity to the people. The Government is doing everything possible to encourage saving in the United States by offering sound and attractive securities for the investment of small sums. If you want to save, and insure your future, it would pay you to investigate Uncle Sam's Savings System.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Taxes are now due and payable at the Clerk's office of the City of Pickens for the current year 1922. A five per cent penalty will be added on all unpaid taxes after January 1st, 1923, and the books will close for execution after February 1st, 1923.

G. G. Christopher, Clerk.

The Pickens County almshouse is in practically the same condition as it was last year.

Plans are under way for the erection of a new almshouse plant within the city or the jail grounds.

The food is very good. The attitude of the superintendent towards the inmates is commendable.

Ellison Capers,
Asst. Secretary.